

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CENTURYTEL OF CHESTER, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-98-90
	AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0027

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(Issued July 10, 2003)

On April 10, 1998, Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (Century), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a letter of notification indicating a corporate name change from Chester Telephone Company (Chester) to CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. (CenturyTel). Also on April 10, 1998, CenturyTel filed a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change and accurately reflecting the exchanges in which CenturyTel intends to provide service. The replacement tariff was approved by the Board and became effective on May 8, 1998. An order recognizing the corporate name change and authorizing the amendment of Chester's certificate is being issued concurrently with this amended certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued to Chester Telephone Company on September 29, 1992, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), is amended to reflect the new corporate name of CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. This

certificate authorizes CenturyTel of Chester, Inc., to provide local exchange service in Iowa as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of July, 2003.